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Mid-19th century diplomatic uniform worn by U.S. Minister to France John Y. Mason, 1854-1859. Mason had the uniform custom-made from his own design, modeled after a Navy officer's attire

Ceramic elephant figurine; gift to Secretary of State Colin Powell from India's Minister of Home Affairs, Lal Krishna Advani, in 2002

"Most traveled" courier bag with airport tags, used by U.S. diplomatic courier Walter M.K. "Mick" Miller from 1972-1987; estimated to bear approximately 4,000 tags

Singer sewing machine; an example of sewing machines distributed by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)'s "Shared Futures" outreach program, an effort to reach Muslim communities and provide them the opportunity to earn additional income for their families by selling wares made using the sewing machines

Ceramic teapot; gift to Secretary of State James A. Baker III from the Russian Federation

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